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Dear Sirs,

I am interested in your conclusion regarding my application No. 10/644,618, filing date 01/05/04, in which I have changed claims. Can I expect to obtain a patent? Please inform me if additional fees apply.

It will be such an item:

Which is attached to the backside of a tie. The force applied by the spring is enough to keep a tie in a stable position even in the strongest wind while a jacket is unbuttoned. Also it prevent the tie from moving to a side in the process of body motion when the jacket is buttoned as well as in other situations.

Sincerely, Anatoliy Rudenko

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